



David A. Clarke Jr.
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Sheriff Clarke Receives Racially Slurred Threat

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. has ordered an investigation into an electronic email his office received Saturday where the sender called the sheriff a racially derogatory term used against blacks. The communication also implied a threat.

Sheriff Clarke stated, "As a public official I am expected to put up with a lot. Calling me a nigger and threatening my security is not one of the things I will put up with nor will I let pass as politics. This is not the first time this has happened and I have made it clear that people can disagree with my policies, positions or decisions but I will not put up with this ugliness in the realm of politics under any circumstances. Calling me a nigger is meant to dehumanize me. Apologies after the person is caught will not be accepted. The sender should have thought of that before hitting the send button."

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